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STATEMENT BY MR. LONG

Havana Dispatches Show 135 Bodies Have Been Recovered.

VIZCAYA ARRIVES AT NEW YORK.

Divers Refused Permission to Carry on Their Work-Praise For Captain Sigsbee-Summary Showing Results of the Tragedy In Havana Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The feature of yesterday at the navy department was the large number of rumors of a warlike tendency that came to the notice of the officials as requiring attention and in every case contradicted. So formidable has grown the disaster that at the close of office hours Secretary Long was induced to make the following statement as the easiest manner of disposing at once of all these stories:

Really no information has been received since Captain Sigsbee's first dispatch adding to our knowledge of the disaster. All we know is that the Maine blew up. There is abundant room for speculation of all sorts, but no conclusion can be arrived at until an examination has been made by the divers and more facts obtained. It is a simple fact to say that such a thing might happen by design or it might happen by accident. As yet there is no indication of design. Therefore my impression has been all along, and I rather think the general opinion preponderates in the same direction, that it must have been accidental.

"At the cabinet meeting today the matter was not discussed, except as any body of men talk about an event of that kind, and most of that talk related to the terrible loss of life and to expressions of sympathy for the sancrers.

"It certainly was a very kind thought in the president to send flowers to the families of Captain Sigsbee, of Execu-Hve Officer Wainwright and of the lost seamen whose residences are in Wash-

"You may say absolutely that there has been no secret cabinet meeting; that nothing has taken place in cabinet that the public have not been informed about; that the whole policy of this department has been to give the public all the dispatches; that the department has no more knowledge on the subject of the cause of the disaster or even of the circumstances attending it than which was to the effect Sigsbee had warned the department that the Maine was in danger from submarine mines or torpedoes is utterly without foundation, no such report ever having been received from him or from

anybody else.' The secretary also denied briefly and comprehensively wild rumors that he had requested the chief of police of York to guard the Vizcaya and that he had selected Constructor Bowles to go to Havana and raise the Maine. The last work of the day for him was to consult the representatives of the wrecking companies who probably will have charge of this work and endeavor to arrange for both of them to work together so as to secure the use of each peculiar plant and to save

The secretary, when asked what was the department's estimate of the conduct of Captain Sigsbee in the terrible situation in which he had been placed,

"I think I express the feeling of the president, as well as my own, when I ay that Captain Sigsbee has conducted himself as an officer of our navy should. He was the last to leave his ship when she went down. His dispatch to me that night was so complete that since then I have thought of no question of fact to ask him which is essential to the situation and which he could answer which is not covered by that dispatch. Its tone, too, is that of a discreet and level headed man, who realized the impression any word from him at that time would have on the public mind. Nothing is harder than for a naval officer to lose his ship, so that I have great sympathy for him. I await with confidence further reports. The navy department has compiled

the following summary showing the total results of the Maine disaster, from all available official information up to the close of the department last night: Total officers and men on board Maine, 355; total officers, 26; total men, 329; total officers saved, 24; total men saved, 76; total officers lost, 2; total men lost, 246; total officers injured, none; total men injured, 57; doubtful

"The seven men appearing as doubtful probably represent that number or less whose lives have been saved, but who cannot be identified at present on account of errors in the transmission of telegrams. The 67 appearing as injured are included in the 76 appearing as saved. Two men reported as having died in hospitals are included in the total of 246 appearing above as having been lost."

Late in the day Captain Sigsbee telegraphed as follows: "So far 125 have been buried. Identification very diffi-Will wire names of identified later. In regard to telegram (of inquiry) yesterday, cannot furnish further information. Names read: A. Hallen, William Anderson, A. Johnston, Heary Williams, who was cabin cook.

and James Moriniere. Senetal's name wired by mistake." The answer as to names was due to the navy department's doubts as to initials, etc.

During the day the department was in receipt of a number of telegrams from different parts of the country asking, in behalf of relatives of the dead sailors, that their remains be brought back to the United States for interment. Among them were queries from friends of the two officers, Merritt and Jenkins. The department forwarded these to Captain Sigsbee, whose reply was that the officers' bodies have not been found; that as to many others identification is not possible and throwing great doubt upon the practicability of taking any of the remains away from Havana.

The miniature United States flag on the model of the battleship Maine in the main corridor of the navy department was lowered to half mast during the day by direction of the secretary of the navy. The handsome model has been a center of interest for the throngs at the department within recent days, and the several flags have continued to fly at the mastheads in apparent irony of the actual condition of the Maine.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Havana Harbor Yields Many Victims of the Great Explosion.

HAVANA, Feb. 19 .- One hundred and thirty-five bodies have now been recovered. Among those identified whose names have not been already cabled are those of Carlton Jencks, Flynn (Michael or Patrick), Francis Phillips, Noble T. Mudd, Thomas J. Jones, Francis J. McNiece, Barry (John P. or Lewis L.), Charles Curran, Patrick Hughes, William Donoughey, Frank Sutton, Daniel Price, Henry Gross, Charles F. Just, Daniel J. Boyle, William J. Horn, Joseph Scully, James T. League, Trubic Finch, Thomas J. Harty, Walter Sellers, Charles Franke and Fisher (Frank or A. J.).

Alfred J. Holland died at the military hospital yesterday. There remain at the San Ambrosio William Mattison, Francis D. Cahill, Frederick C. Holzer and James W. Allen, still in a serious condition, but better than they were George W. Koebeler, John Heffron and Jeremiah Shea are somewhat improved. Dr. Haas does not despair of saving them all. Francis Cahill, in spite of his serious condition, embraced the correspondent and asked to have a cigar lighted. The bishop of Havana telephoned Chaplain Chidwick a license to bear the confessions of our poor sailors. None have complained. On the contrary, all have expressed themselves as satisfied with the assistance chered them in the circumstances.

Shortly after the disaster Captain Sigsbee requested Admiral Manterola to station boats around the wreck so as to prevent any one from approaching it without official leave. As a result, only those with special permits are allowed to get near the wreck. Captain Sigsbee himself, going in the early morning after the explosion to the scene of the disaster, was warned off, not being recognized, and was obliged to return and get a formal permit from the naval authorities.

Admiral Manterola refuses to allow the divers sent here by American newspapers to make any investigation near bee shall have finished his official investigation. Yesterday morning Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, Lieutenant Helman and Chief Engineer Howell went with divers to search for the bodies of Lieutenant Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Merritt, but the



, HAVANA HARBOR.

guards would not allow them to make the search, and they returned to the consulate and lodged a formal complaint with Consul General Lee.

However, the agreement reached between Captain Sigsbee and General Blanco was that the American commander is to be allowed to use any divers, even the divers sent here by the American newspapers, in his official investigation. Captain Sigsbee and the commander of the Fern, accompanied by General Lee, visited the captain general and had a conference, at which it was decided that the American press divers should not be allowed to go inside the wreck, though any diver appointed by Captain Sigsbee is to have full liberty of movement. The government has wired to Washington requesting permission for Spanish official divers to examine the wreck outside and inside.

The Mangrove sailed last evening for Key West with Edward Mattson, B. R. Wilber, J. C. White, Daniel Cronin, John Coffey, J. H. Blover, Alfred Hernes, James Rowe, Charles Pilker and William McGuinness. Two more of the wounded sailors died yesterday morning.

Captain W. T. Sampson of the United States battleship Iowa and chief of the board of inquiry is expected here. The tug G. W. Childs has arrived. A revolting incident of the day has been the presence of vultures wheeling in the air above the wreck.

Havana still mourns with the American people. Since the funeral ceremonies the city has removed the outward signs of grief, but the work of succoring the living and caring for the dead whose bodies are recovered proceeds unremittingly. Every care is shown the survivors. Captain General Blanco and the officials continue to co-operate with Captain Sigsbee and Consul General Lee. The messages received from Spain and the United States showing that the action of the Havana authorities is appreclated give satisfaction to the officers, who are making further efforts to ameliorate the condition of the sur-

VIVORM. There is sincere regret that circumstances make it impossible to meet the

wishes of friends who desire that the remains of their loved ones shall be sent home for burial, but in cases where the officers of the Maine deem it practicable the necessary facilities will be afforded. The feeling of the community is that social functions would be out of place at a time of such mourning, and these will be suspended for the pres-

THE VIZCAYA ARRIVES.

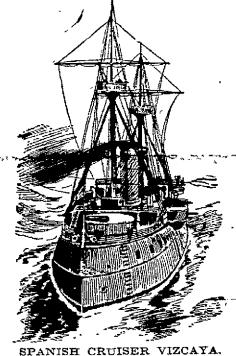
Big Spanish Cruiser Within Gunshot of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-The Spanish armored cruiser Vizcaya anchored three miles off the Sandy Hook lightship late yesterday afternoon. She is now in the harbor. All on board are well. Officers and men of the Spanish war vessel first heard of the terrible disaster to the battleship Maine from newspaper tugs, which ran under the Vizcaya's guns and gave Captain Eulate the news

from Havana. Extraordinary care has been taken to insure the safety of the Viscaya while and the United States are ruptured at she is at this port. The local police a moment they can and ought to come and marines on government tugs will to an understanding on the basis of auguard the warship day and night, and no unauthorized person will be allowed to approach the vessel, much less go on

The Vizcaya is an armored cruiser, but is equal to a second class battleship, and she is one of the best ships in the Spanish navy. Her displacement is 7,000 tons, and she measures 340 feet long, 65 feet beam and has a draft of 21 feet 6 inches. Her hull is built of mild steel and well subdivided with double bottom and bulkheads. Her armor belt is 12 inches thick below the water line to the depth of 4 feet and 18 inches above. Her two barbette turrets, each containing an 11-inch breechloading rifle, are of compound armor 10½ inches thick.

She has two sets of engines of triple expansion vertical type, which drive two screws, which under natural draft develop 9,000 horsepower, and under forced draft 13,000, with which she is designed to make 18 and 20 knots re-



spectively, and she is credited with having made 21 knots. Her normal coal capacity is 1,200 tons. She has a complete pumping and ventilating equipment and is lighted with 460 incandescent electric lamps. She has also three search lights, each of 20,000 candle power. Her complement is 500. She was built by Sir Charles Palmer's

Anglo-Spanish company, at Bilboa, in 1891 and cost \$3,000.000.

HAS NOT HURT TRADE.

Dun's Review Says the Maine Disaster Has Affected Business Little.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trace says: The dreadful disaster to the Maine. much as it has affected all hearts, has not much affected business. Only in the stock market, where there was selling Wednesday by speculators on thin margins, but in no other speculative market, was an effect felt, nor in general

business. Nothing has occurred to check

the increase in production or in working The proposal of a general strike in cotton mills to support the New Bedford strikers does not thus far seem likely to meet much response. An advance of 10 per cent in wages by some Gogebic mines is expected to be general throughout the lake region, excepting the Mesabi district, and prices of ore from the other ranges this year have been advanced 15 per cent, with an allotment of 6,000,000 tons outside Carnegie mines, which betokens an output much the

largest ever known Wheat has advanced, and cotton held its advance, money markets are untroubled, merchandise exports exceeded imports in January by over \$57,000 000 and in the past six months by \$360,000,000, the customs and internal revenue in 17 days of February are more than \$2,-300,000 larger than in the same part of January, and the \$3,500,000 imports of gold in January are already exceeded this month.

Failures for the week have been 295 in the United States, against 303 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 58 last

Woodford Thanks Sagasta.

MADRID. Feb. 19 .-- An official note with reference to the cabinet council says Senor Sagasta, the premier, intimated that he had received a visit from United States Minister Woodford, the object of which was to express thanks for the demonstrations of sympathy on the part of Spain toward the United States, as well as on behalf of the United States minister in his personal capacity.

Senor Sagasta, the official note continues, conveyed to the cabinet the ia vorable impressions he had received from the United States minister as to the satisfactory termination of the De Lome incident and as to the existing relations between the two nations. Senor Bullon, the foreign minister al-

so announced that he had received a visit from United States Minister Woodford and a letter containing an expression of official and personal thanks for Spanish expressions of sympathy.

Says There Were Lots of Torpedoca.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—W. M. Connell, at present a resident of Roxbury, but who for some years resided at Key West and made occasional visits to Havana, states that it is a matter of common knowledge that the harbor of Havana contains a number of torpedoes, placed there as a means of defense against the enemies of Spain. Steamers coming into the harbor are obliged to take a pilot from Morro castle to their anchorage so as to avoid all chance of being blown up by fouling a sunken torpedo.

Hopes There Will Not Be War. PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Temps last evening, commenting upon the loss of the Maine, says: "It will be ever regrettable if the relations between Spain tonomy." Continuing, The Temps expresses the hope that the two governments will "succeed in bridling the jingoes and maintaining their respective policies through thick and thin."

BERLIN, Feb. 19 .- Owing to the loss of the battleship Maine, the American eolony here has decided to postpone the

Have Postponed Their Ball.

hall which was to be given in celebration of Washington's birthday. TRIED TO LYNCH ZOLA.

Immense Mob Makes a Rush For His Carriage and Gives Battle to Police.

PARIS. Feb. 19.-There were riotous proceedings after the adjournment of the assizes court yesterday, and M. Zola narrowly escaped being lynched by the mob outside.

M. Zola left the Palace of Justice at 5:30 p. m., and immediately after he had emerged from the building he was greeted with a storm of hisses and booing, and the authorities were obliged to protect his carriage with a double cordon of police.

On reaching the St. Michael bridge the mob made a determined and murderous rush for the carriage, but the police threw themselves between the vehicle and the mob, and a series of miniature battles ensued. Ultimately the police drove the mob back, and M. Zola was enabled to proceed without any further molestation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. T. Trevor's horse Wild Night won the Waterloo cup at Liverpool. Anton Seidi has been offered the con-

ductorship of the Royal opera at Ber-Four men were lost on the barge Ex-

celsior, which went down off Handkerchief shoal, Cape Cod. The British battleship Victorious, which went ashore at Port Sall, Egypt,

on Feb. 14, has been floated. It will probably never be known how many passengers perished on the Clara Nevada off the coast of Alaska.

The appointment of Count Cassini as embassador to the United States has been gazetted at St. Petersburg.

It was reported in Paris that if chosen governor of Crete Prince George of Greece would renounce his right to the

One hundred and ten bodies have been taken from the colliery at Boscchum, Prussia, which was destroyed by an explosion of fire damp.

At the trial of Sheriff Martin a number of witnesses were examined yesterday, but few of them told any new facts concerning the shooting at Lattimer.

A movement has been set afoot in this country for the erection in Paris of a monument to General Lafayette. to be dedicated during the Paris exposition.

American Consul Wounded.

LISBON, Feb. 19 .- The Portuguese newspapers are making a great fuss over the proceedings of the American consul in the Azores, who is now visiting here, who, after going to various cafes, entered into an altercation with his cab driver about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The police had to intervene. The consul, who received a wound in the head, was taken to the police headquarters, from which he was released later at the request of the United States consul here. The newspapers ask if the incident will lead to an "exchange of explanations" between the cabinets at Lisbon and Washington.

Wants Duty on American Horses Increased PARIS, Feb. 19.-In the chamber of deputies, in the course of the discussion on the agricultural budget, Count de Saint-Quentin, deputy for Caen, protested against the administration of the government stud farms importing American horses. He urged that the duties on American horses should be increased arguing that at present these represented only 3 per cent of their value. M. Meline, the premier, announced that the government would appoint a commission to study the question.

The Fall River Strike Over.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 19.-The special general meeting of the Spinners' union last night was to consider the King Philip mill strike. A strong sentiment was in favor of a continuance in opposition to the new schedule, but a majority upon voting favored ending the strike. It was therefore voted to return to work Monday morning. All the other help shut out by the strike will probably go back to work Monday. The spinners have collected \$450 for New Bedford.

Wife Murderer Excepted.

BLAKELY, Sa., Feb. 19.—Christopher Columbus Luby was hanged here yesterday for murdering his wife on the night of April 8, 1898.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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HAD A GOOD TIME.

How Elephant Tobie Enjoyed His Long Sen Voyage.

There has lately been installed at the coological garden of the Jaidin des Plantes in Paris, a famous guest. His name is Tobie and he is an elephant six years old, which has been presented to the president of the French republic by Menelik, negus or king of Abys

Tobie was brought from Abyssinia on the French steamship Ava, on the deck



of which a sort of wooden box stall had been constructed for his accommoda Though this case was entirely comfortable, Tobie did not like it. Waiting until no one was near, he put his shoulder against the side of the box and pushed it flat on the deck. Then he made his way down the companionway and suddenly appeared, to the conster nation of all who were there, in the saloon of the first-class passenger. He was dragged out and placed in a newly constructed cage on the deck.

But the very next day he upset the new cage and, taking a look at the ocean, he made his way to the galleys. where dinner was being prepared Here he proceeded to help himself to

all the salads and vegetables in sight This time a cage was built so solidly that Tobie could not break it down He was compelled to stay in it until the ship arrived at Marseilles Here it was necessary to take him off by means of stout belts around his body and a der

MOCKING-BIRD COURT.

Butcher Bird Was Found Guilty and Executed Promptly.

While out in an orange grove the oth er day John Jones, of Sanford, Fla., was attracted by the twittering of a large number of mocking birds and others around a thicket in the lower part of the grove. Proceeding cautious ly, he was enabled to get close to the assembly of birds without exciting attention or causing them any alarm Peering through a thicket, he beheld a dozen or more mocking birds that were arranged in a half circle, all twittering and talking as if they were hold ing a council of war or a political meet ing. In the center lay a big butcher bird, its brown plumage bespattered with blood, while one wing hung help less down by its side. On each side was a mocking bird holding the wing of the prisoner, for so it seemed to be, in its bill. The butcher bird, by the way is a deadly enemy of the mocking bird and many others. It is a vicious, savage, bloodthirsty little wretch, always fighting, and it has the most cruel ways of securing its food.

It would seem that the mocking birds had combined and caught one of their enemies and proposed to deal summary vengeance. For several minutes the mocking birds twittered, some angrily some noisily and others more quietly as if engaged in a very grave discussion as to what should be done with the butcher bird before them. The latter lay in the grasp of its enemies, its oright, undaunted eyes roving from side to side, as if seeking to escape Just as the final conclusion seemed to be reached it made a plunge to get away, but the mocking birds were vig ilant, and they held on to it.

At the signal the mocking birds all pitched forward, fiercely attacking the heartless butcher bird. The latter fought fiercely, but he was overpow ered, and in a few moments he was literally picked to pieces. Its feathers were scattered on all sides, and soon nothing was left but the bloody car cass. Three of the mocking birds pushed it off the stump and the others brought a few twigs, which they east over it, showing that they would deign to bury the body of their enemy.-Chi

THE BROWN LITTLE SEED.

Oh, the wind, like a hungry wolf, Goes prowling round, my sweet: And the trees shake their withered arms In the rain and hissing sleet. But the little seed, safe and warm, When it hears the beating shower, Goes to sleep again Till the dark days wane, And dreams that it is a flower.

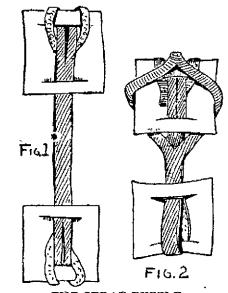
Oh, the flash of two tiny wings, Like bits of sky let fall; And the very trees seem to thrill At the bluebird's silvery call! Then the brown little seed wakes up And whispers: "Joy I'll bring! For I'll creep to air,

With a violet fair— My gift to the beautiful spring!" -Golden Days.

THE STRAP PUZZLE.

After Reading This Article You Will Know How to Solve It.

Your minds have, by much practice, been trained to solving problems and v orking out puzzles and tricks, but do you think you could possibly disentangle these loops and coils without help? To be sure, the illustrations are very clear, and you might follow them and leann how; but lest your patience give out and my little boys and girls grow cross, it will be, perhaps, wise to aid you. To make the puzzle, provide two pieces of leather about two inches square and one long, narrow strip of flexible leather, which any shoemaker can furnish. Now cut a slash across two sides of each square near the edges, which for identification we will call the top and bottom, and likewise a long slash in each end of the strap. The problem is to loop the straps on the squares, as shown at figure No 1, and then take it off again. You will find it casy with the strap entirely free to make the loop shown at the top of figure No. 1. Having done so, pass the free end of the strap down through the other slash and one end of the puzzle



THE STRAP PUZZLE.

is finished. Then pass the free end of the strap up through the first slash of the second square and down through the second slash.

All plain sailing so far, but how to make the second loop? Figure No. 2 shows you. Bring the free end of the strap around the lower slash, slip it back through the upper slash, stick the upper square, loop and all, through the loop in the lower end of the strap, pull the strap back until it-forms-the loop shown in the lower end of figure No. 1 and there you are. In taking the squares off the loops this process is simply reversed. Easy enough, don't you think?-when you know how!-Butterick's Delineator,

ARE FIERCE FIGHTERS.

Moles, Hedgehogs and Hares Know

How to Defend Themselves. You would hardly believe that moles, clumsy, almost blind, little beasts that they are, become perfect demons when they quarrel. No one knows what they quarrel about, but if they once start fighting one has to die. They will keep on in the presence of any number of spectators, hanging on to one another like bulldogs, and burying their enormously strong jaws and teeth in one an--other's flesh. Hedgehogs, another type of this quiet, moffensive animal, not only fight, but always to the death, and when one is killed the other generally devours nim. Hares, on the other hand. are proverbially the most timid of creatures. Yet they can fight. A fight between two hares is a ludicrous sight. as they skip and jump over one another. But a blow from the hind legs of a hare is no joke to his opponent. Among birds, robins are the most pugnacious. More than one case could be quoted of two robins so frantically set on killing one another as to have allowed themselves to be picked up in the hands of a looker-on, and there have lain, with beak and claws deep-buried in one another's plumage.-Golden Days

PUZZLE PIGTURE FOR BRIGHT GIRLS AND BOYS.



One Knight of the Terrole heads the procession. Can you find his

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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-VAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County -Nany Natters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspond-

-The house of Henry luterman, situated about two miles southwest of Liberty, was burned, Tuesday, shortly after noon. The soot in the chimney caught fire and burned out and the family supposed the fire was all extinguished, but later, when the family were eating dinner, the fire broke out in the house. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000. There was an insurance of \$1,750 on dwelling and \$750 on furniture.

-The railroad company, which owns the creamery at the Monticello depot, has evicted B. D. Robbins for non-payment of rent and the creamery has been leased to Schloss & Evans, of New York.

-A. M. Fulton, of Monticello, has sold his bay trotting mare to the Dominican Sanitarium in Forestburgh.

-L. P. Hultzlander, of Monticello, was psinfully hurt, a few evenings ago, by tripping on an uneven sidewalk.

-Mrs. Lucinda Mitchell, widow the late William Mitchell, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Carey, in Monticello, on Feb. 14, at 3 p. m., from the effects of inluries received by being thrown from a sleigh three weeks ago. Her age was 68 years. She was twice married, ber first husband being Samuel T. Bates who died in 1874. By this marriage she had six children. two of whom, Simon K. and Charles W. Batcs, are residents of Middletown.

-The Watchman says that since the publication of the fact that Andrew Wilson, of Mosgaup Valley, was more than generous with his money, he has been the recepient of hundreds of begging letters. Some of the writers ask for loans, others for horses, bicycles and all conceivable things, and others suggest investments that would yield big returns if they are allowed to handle the money.

-Tommie, the eight-vear-old son of N. C. Peterson, of Callicoon Depot, who had both legs cut off by an Erie train, Friday morning, died of his injuries that afternoon. 👡

-The Supervisors, at their recent session, arranged for the erection of a house for the Sheriff, and the transforming of the rooms in the Court Houseinto rooms for the County Judge and Surrogate. When the change is made the County Treasurer will occupy the Surrogate's building. Rooms will be prepared in the Court House, also, for the Supervisors. The lot has been purchased for the county on the corner of Bank and North streets, for \$900, through the agency of C. S. Starr.

-Monticello people have been suffering from an epidemic of colds.

-The Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad Company has paid Mrs. John Lang, of Mongaup Valley, \$50 in settlement for the slight injuries she sustained by the recent derailing of a car at Gilmans. -Frank Barber, cashier of the Sullivan County National Bank, has paid the cost of putting electric lights in the Liberty Baptist Church.

-Many new buildings will be erected at Liberty during the spring.

-H. W. McKoon, of Long Eddy, has purchased 1,400 acres of land north of that rown, of the R. Halsey estate, at

-Jonathan L. Lawrence and Mrs. Marie J. Robertson, of White Sulphur Spring, were married at Monticello by Rev. Sager, on Feb. 7. Mrs. Robertson is the widow or Bronson Robertson, who lost his life in the Predmore hotel fire at Sulphur Springs several years ago, in attempting to save the life of a man whom he supposed to be in the building. -Spelling matches have come into

favor again with the young people of Jeffersonville and vicinity.

-A small black bear shot sear the head waters of the Benverkill was shipped to Ellenville from Livingston Manor, a few days ago, by Edward Tripp.

-Rockland's Town Board has voted to transfer \$500 from the town's excise fund to the road and bridge tund.

-George Miller has been appointed assessor of the town of Rockland in place of Elliot H. Rowe, who failed to -The White Sulphur Springs correspon-

dent of the Ensign says there a case there that needs the attention of the white caps. -Ground has been broken for a new

M. E. parsonage at Kauneonga, White Lake. The charge is prospering under the ministrations of Rev. E. J. Corneille.

-A postoffice is to be established at the sanitarium of the Sisters of St. Dominic, iin Forestburgh, as soon as the institution is opened next May. It is expected that there will be at least one thousand persons there during the summer. A telephone line is being built to connect the sanitarium with Port Jervis.

One Dollar to New York on Washington's Birthday.

The Erie announces a \$1 excursion to New York on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d. Tickets good going only on the Orange County Express, leaving Middletown at 7:10 a. m., Main street at 7:12 a.m., and to return on any train that day except No. 5. Matinees at all the principal theatres and other numerous attractions make it possible to spend a delightful day in the city at a very

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Gervices and Other Matters of Meligious Interest.

-Y. M. C. A., North street-Men's meeting at 3:30 p m. All men corol dly invited.
-Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Copkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m. and —Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Reattle, D. D., pastor—Preaching II a. m. and 7:39 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Jumors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

-First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

-W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 of clock. The public is invited to attend Led by Mrs Carries B Adwig, of Goshan.

-St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank' L. Wilson, D. D., pastor-Freaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:20 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Janior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 630 p. m. Seats free and strangers [cordially invited -North Street M. E. Church-Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Quinquagesima Sunday Holy Communion. 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School monthly service 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. —North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers selected.

-Free Christian Church-Sunday School, 11 a. in. Preeching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "Where does the blame rest for the awful loss of lites on the battleship Maine"

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "Ja ob or Malachi." Eyening subject: "Danger Within and Without," and Witbout,"

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor, Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 s.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "The Mission of Jesus and How He Ac omplishes It." Eveniux closing sermon in special series, "The Universal Salvation Which Crowns All."

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—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 3:28 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning -ubject: The Life Work of Two Noble—Christian—Women —Miss Francis E. Williard and Mrs. B. H. Burch.' Evening subject: "Our Greatest Naval Tragedy, the Destruction of the Warship Maine, from the View Point of the Gospel."

THE NEWSBOY NUISANCE.

Too Enterprising Venders of Papers Need a Little Attention.

After a few months of relief the newsboy nuisance at the James street station has again appeared.

To-day, the concrete pavement was as slippery as glass. and when passenger trains came in the newsboys to the number of a dozen made a grand rush for the car steps. That none of the youngsters were shoved under the wheels was entirely a matter of luck. When the passengers began to alight they met a solid array of boys who held their line like soldiers. Brakemen finally broke up the phalanx and the passengers succeeded in getting on and off the trains.

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An Inlanction Now Restrains Fort Jervi« From Extending Powler Street.

The Erie has secured from Judge Beattle an injunction restraining the village of Port Jervis from doing anything toward opening the Fowler street crossing, until the respective rights of the railroad and the village have been judicially determined. As soon as the injunction was served the blockade. which the Eric has maintained at the crossing, was removed.

Holiday Schedule on the Erie.

The Erie announces that on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, they will run trains on holiday schedule as follows: East, the Orange county at 7:10, No. 38 at 10:48 a. m., and No. 22 at 7:26 p. m., and No. 9 west at 11:25 a. m. will run in addition to the regular Sunday schedule effective on that date. No train will, however, go east at 8:23 a. m., nor will there be any Newburgh connection with the Orange county in the morning.

Epworth League Social,

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold its monthly social in the lecture room, on Monday evening, A fine entertainment, including refreshments, will be provided free of charge. The exercises begin at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Scripture cake and flowers will be for sale. A free will offering will be taken.

luction Prices for Lows in Delaware County.

At the John R. Thompson auction in Hamden, Delaware county, Thur-day, cows brought from \$30 to \$53 a head. At the Osborn auction, in Treadwell, Feb. 10, cows averaged \$31.40.

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Senator Grant of the Sullivan-Delaware district has introduced a bill in the legislature authorizing the Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission to move the Beaverkill fish hathery to some other place in Sullivan county, and to improve and repair the same and to construct whatever ponds are deemed neessary. The land required may be obtained by purchase or otherwise by the Fisheries Commission. The sum of \$1,200 is appropriated by the bill.

'Advertisement Night."

This novel entertainment will be given by the Young Girl's Guild of Grace Church at the residence of Dr. Pillsbury, South street, Monday evening. February 21st, at 8 o'clock. It is a bright and attractive entertainment and the young girls hope that the friends of the church and the public generally will take advantage of this opportunity to spend a pleasant evening. Some of the most prominent young ladies and gentlemen of the church will take part. Musical selections will be given by the choir. All are cordially invited to attend. Home made candies and salted nuts for sale. Admission twenty-five cents.

A Farm House Burned.

The house on the William King farm. in the town of Blooming Grove, owned by Miss Strong, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday afternoon, together with its contents. The insurance is only \$600, which does not begin to cover the loss.

Indicted for the Sloatsburz Murder.

The Rockland Coupty Grand Jury has inducted Raefelo Disablo, his wife, Maria Disablo, Pasqualand and Pasqualina Biancardo, who are charged with the n urder of Mrs. Mary Kenny, at Sloatsburg, on the night of November 1, 1897. All four are under arrest.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18 -Snow or rain; probably clearing Saturday evening or night; not so cold Saturday morning, southerly to southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermomet wat Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 s. u., 32° 12 m., 36°: 8 p. m., 35°.

Many thousands of bituminous coal miners threaten to join the great army of toilers now on strike not for higher wages bur against rumous reductions in the beggarly wages they have been receiving. The year's industrial record is a bad one for the Republican party. The Dingley tarriff has not brought promised prosperity and the pledge to "open the mills" is not being fulfilled.

The Navy Department has made the following official announcement of results of the Maine disaster. Officers saved 24, lost 2, men saved 76, lost 246; doubtful 7; injured 57. The two injured men who have died in hospital are included in the number of lost. The seven men reported as doubtful have perhaps been saved but cannot be identified on account of errors in the transmission of telegrams.

The newspapers have printed many columns of so-called "news" concerning the Maine disaster, and navai officers of high and low degree have expressed columns of opinions as to the cause of the explosion which sent the ship to the bottom, yet the net result is that nothing more is known as to the real cause of the disaster than was known when the first news came that the ship had been blown up and that the lives of over 250 brave men had been sacrificed.

A novel claim has been made against the State by Marvin Penfield, of the town of Oswego. His insane son was sent home, last fall from the St. Lawrence Hospital at Ogdensburgh as cured and he had only been home a short time when he set fire to and burned his father's barn. Mr. Penfield asks the State to reimburse him for the loss sustained, \$2,000, alleging that it was primarily due to the mistake made by the State Hospital physicians in turning loo e a dangerous lenatic.

Capt. Sigsbee was plainly right in insisting that the examination of the Maine shall be made by American divers working under his direction. The demand of the Spanish officers in Cuba that Spanish divers accompany the American divers, in order that a joint investigation might clear Spain of any chance of blame in the matter, could not be entertained for a moment nor will Capt. Sigsber comply with the request of Spanish naval officers to appear before the court of inquity which has been organized at Havana. In the fullest, as well as the saddest sense, "this is our funeral" and no outside interference will be tolerated.

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT.

To Be Given by the Sawtelle Company's Orchestra at the Casino,

The Sawtelle Dramatic Co's Imperial Orchestra, assisted by the company's vocal artists, will give a grand sucred concert at the Casino, Sunday evening, at 815 o'clock. The selections will be appropriate and the excellence of both orchestra and company can be vouched ed lettuce leaf containing a "Let Us" for by the patrons of the theatre during scripture text Letters were read by Miss the week.

Besides music by the Imperial Orchestraineder the direction of Prof. Frank H. Kent, there will be vocal selections by George E. Fisher, H. E. McKee, Lizzie N. Wilson and Russell Brandow, a xyiophone solo by Alfred E. Adams, and solos on the harp and staff bells by Georgie Dean Spaulding.

The price of admission will be 20 cents to all parts of the house. No seats re-

This evening the company will produce "Around the World in Eighty Days," with special scenery and effects.

Have Started for the Klondike.

Warren H. Merritt, Edmund Sherman and William Yuenger, of Washingtonville, started Friday for the Klondike. Merriti and Sherman are young men, and Yuenger is a youth of seventeen. The three are understood to have taken considerable money with them. Merritt has been to the Klondike before.

Very Painful Injury.

Ex-Assistant Dairy Commissioner Fred D. Tuthill, while loosening the trace chain of a horse that had broken through while plowing ice at Washingtonville, the other day, had his hand badly torn by the hook of the chain which caught in it and by the starting of the horse was pulled out through the palm

Reappointed L A. W. Consul in This City.

George M. Millspaugh, of the Millspaugh Hardware Company, has been appointed L. A. W. consul for this city.

WILL DO OUR OWN INVESTIGATING

Request of the Spateards to Join In In-Investigating the Maine Disaster De-

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

erview with the President this morning which lasted an hour. Mr. Day read a transmitting a request from the Spanish into the cause of the disaster to the ridiculously low price of \$75. Maine. The matter was discussed at Spanish authorities all reasonable facilimade by our own Commissioners." The fore will be respectfully declined.

STILL OFF SANDY HOOK.

Fog too Thick for the Vizeaya to Come Up the Bay. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The thick fog compels the Viscaya to remain at anchor off Sandy Hook, but she cannot be seen

from the shore, so dense is the fog. Preparations to receive her when she comes up the bay were completed at the navy yard, this morning. The navy tice, and a detachment of thirty-six marines has been kept all night in readiness. The tugs will escort the Vizcaya from the upper bay to her anchorage.

FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Wissionary society of the second Presby-

terian Church. The parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pleasant event, on Friday afternoon, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

The programme, which had been prepared by Mesdames Moses Vail and Wil-Duryea, was conducted by Duryea. Praise God was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Beattie. Miss Margaret P. Beattie read a very interesting article on Evangelistic Missionary Work. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was next sung and Mrs. C. S. Kinney read an excellent article on "The Indians." Mrs. Peter Lefever then offered prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer in which all foined.

The business of the Society was taken up, the meeting being presided over by Mrs. Charles Beattle, president The reports of the different officers were read and approved.

Mrs. Beattie said the Society was greatly indebted to I. D. Osterhout for the gratuitous use of chairs during the year and to Mrs. J. Willis Crans for furnishing the monthly programmes. rising vote of thanks.

Willis Crans took charge when the fol- to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidlowing officers were elected for the news and bladder often require the use ensuing year;

President-Mrs Charles Beattle First Vice Foreign-Mis ItaM. Corwin.

Second Vice Foreign-Mrs. Peter Le-First Vice Home-Mrs A. V. Book.

Second Vice Home—Mrs. S. A. Bull. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. Wil-Recording Secretary-Mrs. William A.

Herringway.
Tressurer-Mrs. Edward Silk. Secretary of Literature-Miss P. A

After the election the society repaired to the lecture 100m of the church, where from daintly arranged tables placed about the room sixty-five ladies partook of a bountiful and delicious supper, served by Mesdames S. A. Bull, J. Harris and S. G. Beyea, consisting of cold meat, sandwiches, pickles, olives, coffee, cake, ice cream and truit.

At the conclusion of supper, each one received a souvenit in the form of a fold-Margaret P Beattle, Miss Nellie C. Purdy and Mrs C. J. Giering from Junean. Alaska, where the society has a scholarship, Asheville N. C. and Tripoh, Syiia, in which shares are held.

The company was entertained during the evening with delightful music from a fine music box kindly furnished by F D Kernochan, After an hour spent in social intercourse the company dispersed, all agreeing they had spent one of the pleasantest occasions in the Society's history.

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LOW PRICES FOR HORSES.

Good Horses Sold for a tone at the Pasig Sale-Prices that Local Horses

The very low prices which horses Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Long | brought at the Pasig sale is well attested and Assistant Secretary Day had an in- by the following figures which animals known to this locality brought:

Falka, record 2.29, and in private trials cablegram from Consul General Lee, showing much higher speed, brought \$120. Falkwood, a fine, straight fourauthorities in Cuba that the Spanish | year-old filly by Blackwood, dain Falka, officials be permitted to join with our brought but \$85. Campbell, a fourown people in making an investigation year-old of Wilkes' stock, went at the

But these were not the only sacrifices length and General Lee was instructed by any means. A number of head conto notify the Spainards that "while this signed by the Belle Mead Stock Farm Government is willing to afford the went at most shameful figures. Stambuletta, by Stamboul, bought at the C. ties in conducting an investigation yet H. C. Beakes sal- last tall for \$450, a it is thought best that the first query be beautiful animal admirable in all points, sold to: about \$200 Other well bred request of the Spanish authorities there-ones of the same lot sold as low as \$50 n m ad, while Monte Custo, 2 17%, sound and all right, owned by F. G Wood, of Newburgh, was knocked down for the astonishingly low figure of \$325.

It is understood that Hoik B. Campbell's Shetland pony brought \$80, which shows that Shetlands are in as much demand as trotiers.

Sent to the Truant "chool.

Eddie Leghorn, a ten-year-old Newburgh boy, who is a confirmed truant tugs Nina and Narkeeta were in readi- and who has caused no end of trouble ness all night to start at a moment's no- by "borrowing horses," left in the streets, and treating himself to rides about town, was sent Friday to the truant school at White Plains.

Buried in This City.

The remains of H.S. Sherwood, who died in Poughkeepsie, Thursday, were brought to this city, to-day, on O. and W. No. 1, and buried in Hillside. No services were held here.

DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment-a powderlike substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire tourinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

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MILES-A. New Vernon, Feb 17, '98, of pnen monia, Eddle, infant son of Mr and Mrs Geo Miles, aged two years s x months

BURCE-Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb 17, '98, Catherine E, wife of the Rev B H. Bure's, in the fift .- ninth year of her age. Funeral services +t her late reidence' St Stepnen's W E parsonage, Lingsbridge New York City, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Interment in Greenwood at the convenience of

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- Lumber wagon for sale.

- -Good flat for rent. -Money lost,
- Annual report of Board of Education.
- Confectionery ators for sale. -Auction of household goods. -Cor4ets and hosiery at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s
- -Auction of ferming implements.
 -Try "Olney's Special" tooth brush.
- -Stationery at Hanford & Horton's. -Read Rowley's menu.
- —When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies. -Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters —Coles cared by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
- -Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Denn's Dyspepsia Pills -For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favo-rite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Ramember McQaoids' dance Monday

-The K. of P. anniversary occurs Tuesday night.

-"Around the World in Eighty Days" at the Casino, to-night.

-Walter Horton, of Horton's, on the O. and W., trapped two large wild cats,

-Dr. Gordon will sell his household furniture at auction, next Wednesday afternoon.

-Don't fail to see "Mr. Beane from Boston" at the Casino, next Wednesday

-Deckertown's amateur dramatists are preparing to present Hazel Kirke, Feb. 25 and 26.

-A farmers' institute will be held at Washingtonville, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

-Frank Bond has been appointed L. A. W. coasul in Port Jervis in place of Theodore Shay, resigned.

-William Allison Davis has two umbrellas, which were left behind at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night.

-Street Superintendent Reed had his men out early, this morning, putting ashes on the slippery crosswalks. -J. M. Brink, the Fulton street mar-

ketman, lost a valuable horse, Thursday night. The animal died of lockjaw.

-Remember the "advertisement night" entertainment by the Girls Guild of Grace church, at Dr. Pillsbury's, Monday night. -The committees who have in charge

the anniversary entertainment of Lancelot Lodge will meet at the hall, Monday night, at 8 o'clock. - 'Jules Verne's "Around the World in

Eighty Days" by the Sawtelle Dramatic Co. at the Casino, to-night. Prices only ten, twenty and rhirty cents.

-The annual report of the Board of Education, which is published on the eighth page of this paper, will be read with interest by citizens and taxpayers.

-William Brinson, a colored man employed at Reuling & Cole's ice house in Port Jervis, fell on an ice book, Friday, and received a bad wound in the side. -Wallkill Conneil, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its first annual ball at the Assembly

Rooms, on the evening of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. -There are many funny situations in

the production of "Mr. Beane from Boston" which will be presented by the Gormans at the Casino, next Wednesday evening. -Paterson's authorities are deter-

mined to put an end to the stoning of Erie trains while passing through that city. Two boys were fined \$10 each for this offence, Friday.

-The men of the Epworth Church at Matamoras cooked and served a supper in the church, Thursday evening. It is said to have been the best supper ever served in the church.

-Thomas Rowe, of near Montgomery, was attacked by a vicious bull, Wednesday, which gored him and inflicted painful but not dangerous wounds before it could be driven away.

-Mr. Rowley has arranged to serve to his patrons on Washington's birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 22, a table d'hote dinner which will be served from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. Price seventy-five cents.

-The young men's Basket Ball Club of this village has received a challenge from McMonagle & Rogers 30 North the Middletown team. The challenge will be accepted and a game arranged for some future date.-Monticello Watch-

-The last opportunity to witness an excellent production by the Sawtelle Dramatic Co. will be given, this evening. 'Around the World in Eighty Days" will be the attraction, and the prices are only ten, twenty and thirty cents.

-McQuoid Engine Co.'s ball at the Casino, Monday evening, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the company, will draw a very large crowd. The company's balls are always social successes and this one will be no exception.

PERSONAL.

-Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tompkins went to New York city, to-day.

-George Knapp, of Paterson, is in town visiting relatives and friends. -Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Younblood went to Atlantic City, to-day, for a few days. -Mrs. W. L. Dicks, of Middletown, is

visiting at W. T. Smith's and other Walton friends.-Reporter. -S. W. Dill, day operator at the O. and W.'s Fallsburgh station, has been transferred to this city.

-Joseph Duffy, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to day.

-Mrs. Caroline S. Pilgrim, of Chester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. E. Conklin, returned home, to

-Miss Lillie Vetter and Miss Jessie Dailey, daughter of contractor Dailey of Middletown returned to their homes in 25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET | Middletown returned to their nomes in a cord by at that city Friday, after spending a week & Rogers.

with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cole and engineer George Truax. They expect to make a return visit in the summer when cycling is the vogue.-Port Jervis Union. -Joel D. Northrup, for many years conductor on the Erie's milk train, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his

home in Otisville, Friday. -Mr. and Mrr. J. S. Dunning of Middletown, and the Misses Owen, o Own N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mr. F R. Salmon.—Port Jervis Union.

-W. F. Rhodes, of Middletown, is visiting his sister. Mrs. E. O. Harding, in this village. Mr. Rhodes expects to start for Seattle, Monday, where he intends to settle for a time. Port Jervis

-William, better known as "Billy" Williams, less to day, accompanied by Mrs. Williams. He confided to his intimates that they were going to New York city for a fe v days and thence to Berkeley, West Virginia. 👑

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY'S FAIR.

Closed Very Successfully Friday Right— The Lucky Ones,

The members of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., who have been working so hard at the fair this week, went home tired out but satisfied, Friday night. The fair had been a success, the receipts being fully up to all expectations.

The prize winners, as aunounced today, were: Skates (G. A. Swalm & Son)-Fred

Dusenbery.
5 pounds tea (Asa Morehouse)—Mrs. Wilson. Copper kettle (Hoyt & Galloway)-

James Thomas. 1 dozen bottles machine oil (Singer Co.)—Daniei Schmitt.

Lamp (J. B. Swalm)-John Donovan. Cgar holder (R. Kleinfield)-Marvin Stand cover (Mrs. J. O'Brien)-M.

Lawder. Satchel (Carpet Bag Factory)-Mrs. John Verdon. Stand cover (Mrs. Bodine)-Mrs. Ella

Casey, Goshen. Picture (Mrs. A. Heineman)-Mrs. J. McShane. Derby hat (Adams & Boyd) John

Drcker. Picture scari (Etta McGrail)-P. J. Reiller. Case corn (Chas. Keener)-Rev. Father

O'Haulon. Case peas (Dewey & Mundy)-Frances 100 pounds flour (W. Van Fleet)-J.

Table cover (J. J. McGarrey)-Wm. Pohlman. Sho s (Hub store)-Peter Kirk.

Dozen silver polish (J. E. Mills)-Frank Case corn (J. J. Silk)-Nellie Keating. Tea gown (Hart Davis)-Lizzie John-

Box starch (Smith & Hermann)-Geo. Slippers (Kittie McQuade)-John Mul-

hearn
Doll (Mrs. Allen)—Thos. Donovar.
Case peas (J. C. Runyon)—Alderman

Charles Tierney.
Tids (Misses McLean)—Harry Farrell.
Shaving cup (Wm. Nears)—F. Hill.
Ton coal (D. A. Ketcham)—Harry Mandolin (Vincent Maggio)-J. Dur-

Bedroom set (McCarter & Sutton)-Peter Kirk. Barrel flour (Patrick Dougherty)—Kate Lasser.

Sugar bowl (B. F. Gordon)-Arthur McShane. Boys' suit (C. Wolff's Sons)-B. Hoey. 100 lbs. buckwheat flour (Ketcham & Behme)-Mary M. Carley, Stony Ford. Pair bali so es and heels (Craig's)-F.

Sofa pillow (Mrs. O'Brien)-J. E. Whip (E. E. Raasch)-Laura Steele.

Bonbon dish (A. Ambler) - Kittie Ham (C. Schwartz)—Jas. Byrnes. Ham (Mather)-Geo. Killeen.

Box cigars (Jack Green) - James Cigar case (Mrs.C. P. Clark)-J. M. Gar-

Child's dress (Mamie Costello)-Rev. P. H. O'Hanlon. Lamp (C. E. Crawford) -Lulu Pyson. Ton coal (Wood & Horton)-A Bud-

Ton coal (Thos. Donovan)-J. J. De-

Ton coal (C. B. Wilkes)-Mrs. C. Can-Ton coal (Gordon & Horton)-Mrs.

John Carter. Clothes wringer (Brink & Clark-T. Mongan.

Ton coal (F. L. Truex)-P. Rogers. Extension table (St. Elizabeth Society)—May Walsh. Case saws (Nat. Saw Co.)—D. P. Wager.

Picture (Mother Carthage)-William Pohlman.

Soap (C. S. Abrams)-J. Taylor. Atomizer (Ogden & Shimer)-M. Cor-

DAILY ARGUS-Chas. Tepe. The complete list cannot be given today, but will be on Monday.

Ex-Gov. Hill at Miss Stewart's Kingston Kirmess.

Miss Stewart's spielkartenfest in Kingston continues to attract large crowds and is by all odds the most successful entertainment ever given in Kingston. Among those in attendance, Thursday night, was ex-Gov. David B. Hill, who was the guest of Chief Justice Parker.

Roal Estate Sales.

-Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams, J. D. Cheney has sold his double house, No. 94 Monhagen avenue., to E. G. Medrich.

Delightful Reliet from Catarrh

Here is one of such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Backley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal l'owder is in a case of catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle THE LOW BUILDING FIRE.

scenes and Incidents of the Firemen's Hard Fight-Ben. Low's Coulness-Ch of digham's Bravery-The rice Poli e'- Good Work,

The fire in the Low building, Friday afternoon, gave the merchants and clerks more excitement than they have had in some time. The coolest man around, however, was B. F. Low, owner of the building. Mr. Low is in the habit of taking an afternoon map in his office, and when the smoke began to fill the second floor several firemen broke in the door of Mr. Low's office it having been reported that he was in the room. It was already filled with smoke, but a hasty inspection of the rear room showed that Mr. Low was not there. When he came down town in time to see the volumes of smoke pouring out of the windows he told reporters that the building was insured sufficiently to cover any loss, and he wouldn't worry if it wasn't, claiming not to belong to the "spilled milk" weepers.

The fire was one of the hardest to get at which the firemen have met in a long time. Smoke clouds were so dense as to hide firemen from each other though they stood but a foot or two apart. Chief Higham donned his latest breath protector and eye glasses and penetrated the blackness of Shannon's store. Other firemen called him back, and he was lost tó view in the smoke long enough to alarm some of his friends.

Nothing seemed to have been gained by the front end streams other than to thoroughly soak the floors and thus prevent any possibility of the fire reaching the second floor save between the walls.

A member of Excelsiors was stationed n the office formerly occupied by J. Van B. Demerest, surveyor, and a hole was cut in an air shaft there which extends to the top of the building. Had any flame appeared there it would readily have been put our by the use of an extinguisher.

The telephone central office, with its expensive switch boards, is located on the second floor of this building, and Miss Ferris, the competent operator, remained on duty until the smoke became very dense. M. J. Donovan, Z. K. Greene, J. A. Thompson and J. C. R. Taylor hurriedly removed some things from their offices, and Alderman-elect Lawrence carried o t some of the velnables owned by Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I Q. O. F.

With the first sign of flames in the rear of Shaunon's store, however, Eagles broke in the back door and sent a stream right at the heart of the flames, and in a few moments, but after an half hour's suspense, the flames were under control.

During the fighting of the fire Capt. Mc Intyre's fire police, assisted by Capt. Veber and his officers, maintained the best of order, and kept the crowds on the north side of Orchard street, and on the west of North street. Not a few in this gathering, who watched the fire. the apparatus and firemen, ascritics were hose were sending out small streams of The members of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. spray, and several lengths seemed to be steadily leaking. This was overlooked however when their thoughts turned to the clerks, mechanics and merchants, members of the different companies, who regardless of the value of felt, cloth and leather were taking a move or less com-After the fire all of the act hose was

plete soaking while fighting the flames. removed to the dry house, and dry hose substituted on the reels. Nearly all of the city's hose was wet, however, except that on Wankills and Ontarios trucks, the damp hose in all amounting to 2050 feet, and a new supply is sadly needed.

Chief Higham was summoned with the patrol to the building about 11 o'clock, Friday night. The steam had alarmed Supt. Otis of the Telephone Company No fire was found, however.

AN INTERESTING WILL CONTEST

A Danghter's Effort to Secure the Prop erly Leit By Her nother.

An interesting will contest has been begun before Judge Sewell in Delaware

Mrs. Irene Hawk, of Long Flat, near Harvard, was very much incensed at the marriage, several years ago, of her only daughter, Augusta, to a man named Ingraham and soon afterwards made a will leaving all her estate, valued at \$2,000, to her husband's nephew, H. H. Hawk, of Downsville, with the provision that he should see that Mrs. Ingraham's daughter, Irene, was properly clothed and educated. The will was given to the nephew to keep.

Mrs. Hawk died in the early part of winter and when her will was offered for probate Mrs Ingraham contested it, alleging that her mother had become reconciled to her and bad instructed her nephew to destroy the will and had supposed that this had been done, Mr. Hawk denies that he was ever told to dessroy the will.

ROAD INPROVEMENT.

Don't Want the Orange County Road Improvement bill interfered With,

Hon. Louis Bedell was in Albany, Thursday, as the representative of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Society. He appeared before the Committee on Roads and Bridges of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly and asked that, if possible, the good roads bill for Orange county, which was passed last winter, be not interfered with. He asked especially that the Higbie-Armstrong bill be so amended as to leave to the supervisors of Orange county the right to designate the roads to be improved by the State in this

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

W. W. Whiddit-Personal and Local

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Tax Co lector H. P. Tuthili has levied upon a quantity of personal property, including horses, carriages and equipments, in the stables of the Haight property for unpaid taxes.

Church, Newburgh, are guests of William W. Whiddit, Jr., at his home in this vil--R. C. Coleman, Jr., of Newburgh, is

-H W. Nanny is recovering from a serious illness

-The A. U. M. P. fair will commence on Monday.

-Henry Y. Lewis is confined to his home with the grip. -W. W. Whiddit, Jr., will remove to

the Payne house on Main street about -Mrs. Russell Straight, of Bradford,

night, in celebration of her fourteenth birthday.

-Col. George Zinn is confined to his room at the St. Elmo by illness.

OBITUARY.

Eddle Wites.

ment Suncay atternoon, at New Vernon.

urs Reborah Hopson Case,

at St. Joseph's Church, this morning, at 10:30, Rev. Father O'Haulon celebrating requiem high mass. Burial was in St Joseph's Cemetery.

The pall bear-rs were: Charles Killeen, Patrick Meany, P. H. McShane, John surprised to notice how many lengths of Griffin, Miles McGrail and John Mullen. attended in a body.

> complaint against George Houston, charging him with having abused a horse on North street. The man was not ar rested until Friday, Capt. Gould did not appear, to day, when the case was called, and Houston was discharged.

The Journal will send another newspaper special over the Erie, to-morrow morning, and the World will send one

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sursaparilla,

Was in a Dreadful Condition

Happened to Read About a Similar Case - Followed the Other Man's

Example and Was Cured. The following incident is given by Charles Morris, general jobber, 52 Lexing-

by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did

Hood's Sarsaparilla

COUNTY SEAT.

A Levy by the Fax Collector «Guests of

-Miss Van Etten, of Port Jervis, and George W. Peck, of the First Baptist

visiting friends and relatives in town.

Pal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

-Miss Adaline Thompson, daughter of Wilmot P. Thompson, entertained a number of friends at St. [lames' place, the home of her grandparents, last

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miles, of New Vernon, are mourning the death or their little son. Eddie, who died of pneumonia Thursday morning. He is survived by two sisters, Emma and Stella. Inter-

Mrs. Deborah (Hopson) Case, widow of the late Benjamin Case, of Ookland Valley, died suddenly, Tuesday, Feb. 15 On that day she went to Port Jervis and was transacting some business in the office of C. E. Cuddeback, Esq., when she received a paralytic stroke. Aid \mathbf{w}_{ℓ} s rendered and she recovered sufficiently to enable her to take the evening train over the Monticello road for home Arriving at Oakland friends met her and she was driven to the home of Wallace Case and expired shortly after entering

Funeral of James Bradley.

The funeral of James Bradley was held

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has done for us." CHARLES MORRIS. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



The O. and W.'s Increased Earnings. The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of February earnings of \$65,724, an increase of \$8,178 over thecorresponding week last year. The earnings for January were \$386,880, an increase of \$18,130 over January 1897.

Ontarios Had a Jolly Dance at Their:

Truck House, Ontario Hose Company, No. 5, held a company hop at the truck house, Friday night. Baker and Gile furnished the music for the evening.

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Western Railroads.

The Canadian Pacific Fighting

FREIGHT CHARGES ARE LOWERED.

To Meet Action of the Foreign Corporation American Roads Will Rave to Carry Immigrants Free From Chicago te St. Paul.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- What may develop into one of the biggest rate wars in this country's history has been started between the western railroads and the Canadian Pacific, and it threatens to involve not only the eastern roads, but also all of the transatlantic steam-

ship companies. Dispute over the Klondike passenger business was the primary cause of the trouble, for in the scramble for business radical reductions were made by all of the western railroads reaching Oregon points, as well as by their connections. This was followed yesterday by a cut of more than 50 per cent in third class passenger rates by the Canadian Pacific, as well as considerable reductions in freight rates.

From New York to Seattle the immigrant rate by the Canadian Pacific was \$62.75 before the rate war. It is now \$30. The rate by the American roads used to be \$67.75, they having consented to let the Canadian road charge \$5 less as a differential. The western roads now have meet the \$30 rate of the Canadian Pacific.

In order to deal the western lines another blow, the Canadian Pacific has reduced the first and second class rates



SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE. [President Canadian Pacific Railroad.] between New York and St. Paul to \$18 and \$17, respectively, this being the rate between New York and Chicago by the differential roads. To meet this rate

the western railroads will have to car-

ry first and second class passengers for

nothing. In a circular which was sent out by the western railroads yesterday to the agents of all of the railroads and steamship companies orders were inclosed to sell no more tickets over the Canadian Pacific-in other words, boycott the latter company. Ten per cent commission is allowed on all tickets. But the Canadian Pacific had not been sleeping, for some of the foreign steamship agents cabled back yesterday to the western lines that after they had made

rates offered to the agents were from \$1 to \$2 lower. It is impossible to find out how low freight rates have been quoted, but those who applied to the Canadian Pacific agents yesterday were told not to ship until they had called on the latter. Reductions of 25 per cent were freely offered on freight for Oregon points, and the prospect was that as sharp a cut as

their lowest cut the Canadian Pacific

in passenger traffic would soon be made. It is difficult to trace the origin of the fight, but each side accuses the other Visiting Cards, Posters, in | fight, but each side accuses the other of starting the rate cutting. It is probable that the demand of the American roads that the Canadian Pacific give up its differential on Klondike business, and the refusal of the latter to do so was the immediate cause of the rupture. This differential had always been recognized by the old Transcontinental association, which is now defunct.

> Mrs. Tingley Head of Theosophists. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The mantle of Mme. Blavatsky, which fell upon the shoulders of W Q. Judge when she died, was transferred to the keeping of Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley of New York at the annual convention of the theosophical societies in America in Handel hall, and a few minutes later a new organization was formed under the name of the Universal brotherhood, which will be recognized henceforth as the working force of the theosophical movement in the United States.

Dinbury Has a Bad Blaze.

DANEURY, Conn., Feb 19-A fire, which supposedly was started in the plumbing room of J. M. Ives' company, hardware and general housefurnishings. Main street, about 10 o'clock last night, resulted in \$10,000 damage to stock and \$5,000 damage to building. William Grant, paints and wall paper, had a \$5 000 loss, and the Union Pacific Tea company and P. S. Andrews' department store were damaged \$5 000 by smoke and water. Insured.

More Survivors of the Fiachat.

TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, Feb. 19.-Nine more of the crew and passengers of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique line steamer Flachat wrecked on Anaga point, this island, early Wednesday morning in a fog, have been saved, thus raising the number of rescued to 23.

An Alleged Cuban Expedition,

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 19 .- A report has been brought to this city that a tugboat and a large steamer had been acting very suspiciously in the vicinity of Ship Bottom and Beach Haven. The belief is general that a filibustering expedition has been successfully faunched.

Life Imprisonment For Murphy. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 19 .- Owen Murphy, the Norwalk vitriol thrower, has been found guilty of mayhem in the superior court and was sentenced

by Judge Elmer to state prison for life.

Another Big Fallure In Montreal. MONTREAL, Feb. 19. - Caverhill, Hughes & Co., wholesale grocers, have assigned, with liabilities estimated at

yet been compiled. New Fourth Class Postmasters WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Fourthclass postmasters have been appointed as follows: New York-Swartwood, Edgar Hali. Pennsylvania-Hosensack, Joses



It ought to interest a great many people be-side base-ball cranks to know that when a ball "curves" through the air first one way and then another after leaving the pitcher's hand

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it does what scientific men once declared was impossible. They made figures and diagrams and proved that "curve" pitching couldn't be done; then the pitchers did it; and the scientists concluded that something was wrong with the diagrams. In face of facts some scientific "certainties" become mighty uncertain. Consumption, scientists once declared, was incurable; now they see it cured every day by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies and vitalizes the blood, drives out the poisonous elements; supplies the life-giving red corpuscles; stops the ac

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MASON'S HOT TALK.

Declares Court of Naval Inquiry Insufficient.

WAXES WARN ON MAINE DISASTER.

Makes Impassioned Speech Favoring Joint Committee of Investigation-He Denounces Spanish Treachery-Congress Votes to Raise Wreck.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Senator Allen's resolution offered yesterday directing the senate committee on naval affairs to make an immediate investigation into the cause of the loss of the Maine was laid before the senate yesterday. Senator Mason wanted to amend so as to provide for a joint committee of the senate and house.

Senator Hale objected to any action that would require the senate committee to make any investigation pending the result of the investigation being made by the navy department. He pointed out that such action might embarrass the department, which had been given ample means by the appropriation made this morning. He would promise that the naval committee would not shirk the responsibility of making an investigation if it should be necessary, and he would not object to the adoption of the resulution if the requirement that it should be immediate should be stricken out Senator Mason made an inflammatory

speech, charging that the administration was concealing the facts already in their possession as to the cause of the oss of the Maine. He declared that the mayy department could not be trusted y the people to make an investigation that would be conclusive. He protested in the most impassioned manner against my proposition to delay the investigaon, and he would resithe word "immediate." We had adopted the Spanish maxim, "Tomorrow," and had already delayed until 400,000 men, women and children had perished in Cuba and until 259 of our officers and seamen were dead at the bottom of Ha-

vana harbor. Senator Hale protested against the reflection of Senator Mason upon the naval officers detailed to make the investigation and declared that the investigation would be thorough. He expressed the hope that the senator would not make this an occasion for intemperate speeches.

Senator Mason said that an investigation by congress could not interfere with the investigation by the navy. The naval investigation would be secret. The people wanted an open investigation, such as would be had by congress, with doors wide open. He intimated that with a naval investigation the proceedings would be secret, and the officers would give out only as much as they might see fit.

Senator Lodge said the people of the United States had received the news of the calamity at Havana with admirable self restraint. What they wanted now was the truth. The way to get at the truth was through the naval inves-

tigation. The resolution went to the calendar. Pending a motion by Mr. Hale that the senate go into executive session. Mr. Bacon of Georgia introduced the following joint resolution: "That there shall be prepared under the direction of the secretary of the navy and placed upon the wall of Statuary hall, in the capitol building, a bronze tablet com-memorative of the officers and men of the United States navy who perished in the loss of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, Feb. 15, 1898. The said tablet shall contain the names of said officers and men and shall be FARM, 140 ACRES, \$2,800 of said officers and men and shall be an enduring memorial to their honor and a perpetual token of the sorrow

of the nation." The resolution further appropriates a sufficient sum of money to carry the resolution into effect. It was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

The House Takes Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The house yesterday promptly and unanimously voted the \$200,000 asked for by the secretary of the navy to recover the bodies lost in the Maine disaster and to raise the wreck, if that is deemed advisable. The rest of the session, which lasted six hours, was devoted to a continuance of the debate-on the bankruptcy

A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to provide a battleship to replace the Maine was introduced by Mr. Foote of New

Troops O dered to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Secretary Bliss is in receipt of a letter from Governor John G. Brady of Alaska descriptive of the lawless condition of affairs at Skagguay and Dyea. It was referred to at the cabinet meeting yesterday when Alaska affairs were under discussion, and was considered sufficient justification by the members for the dispatch of the additional military force already authorized to be sent to Alaska Territory.

Shocked at M'ss Willard's Death.

BOSTON, Feb. 19 .- The announcement of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard came with a great shock to the officials at the state headquarters of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. in this city. The president, Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden, reached here yesterday from Cincinnati. She said that she had a feeling of gladness that before Miss Willard was called to her final rest the matter of Lady Henry Somerset's letter to Lord George Hamilton on the regulation of vice had been satisfactorily settled.

Another Pittsburg Blaze.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19 .- Three business houses were visited by fire yesterday afternoon, involving a loss of \$260,000. The fire started on the ninth floor of the National Wall Paper building, 815 Penn avenue, and within 20 minutes after the alarm was beyond control. The flames were communicated to H. Childs & Co.'s nine-story building, at 813 Penn avenue, and from there to the building of M. Oppenhelmer & Co., at 811 Penn avenue, both of which were destroyed.

A Murderous Waiter.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—George Bernhardt, a waiter in the restaurant at 204 North Eighth street, last night shot and probably fatally wounded Reinhart Losar, aged 30 years, and Hannah Reinhart, aged 22 years. He also fired a shot at Annie Reinhart, but the bullet missed her.

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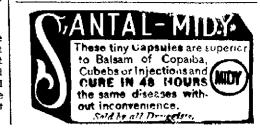
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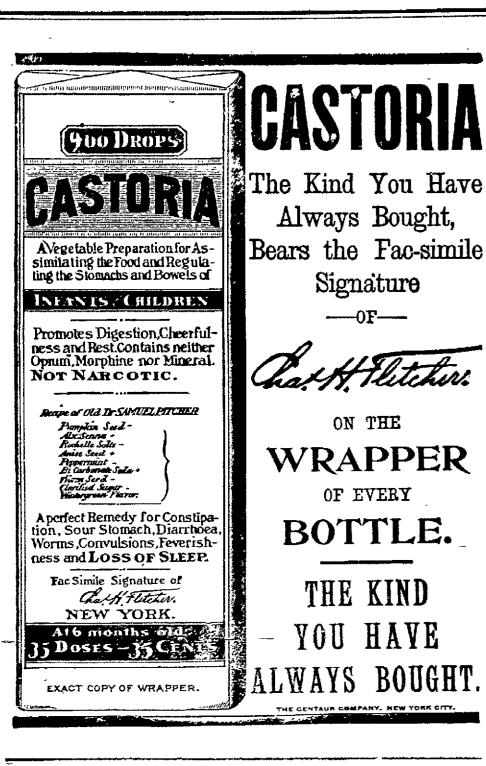
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REYMOUR DRWIIT, Cachier Texas News.

Texas Man (on a visit east)-Hullo, Jake! Glad t' see ye. When d'ye leare

Jake-Las' week. Texas Man-When I left there was two claimants for the office of mayor in our town. Is th' question settled

Texas Man-Wich one is dead?-N. Y. Weekly.

One on Birdle.

Little Fannie McGinnis was in the parior while her sister Birdie was entertaining Mr. Masher, so the latter patted Fannie on the head and said: "Come, litt'e pet, its time your eyes

were closed in sleep." "Guess not," replied Fannie, "mamma told now to keep my eyes wide open when you and Mr. Masher were together."-Tammany Times.

Of Course!

She-Yes, they are expensive materials; but I agree with Polonious-"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy."

Her Friend-That was his advice to a young man, was it not?

She-Certainly! No man would find It necessary to give such advice to a woman .- Puck.

Her Natal Day.

When he cailed at the house he was received by a young lady gorgeously attired.

"You are all dressed up. What's the occasion?" be asked. "I am celebrating my twenty-third-

birthday.' "Again!"-N. Y. World.

Cruel Retort.

"I have no patience with your demoeratic sentimentalism," said Miss Elderly, with hauteur. "Blood tells, and my ancestors fought in the revolution. Miss Sprightly.

"I suppose you were too young to reall any incidents of the struggle."-Détroit Free Press.

And He Rose to Go.

Mr Staylate-Do you know. Miss Chomas, that I'm very good at guessing he hour of the day? In fact, there's no me of day when I can't guess it ex-

Miss Thomas (thoughtlessly) - And re you as clever at it in the evening?-Brooklyn Life.

The Tell-Tale Meter.

"Mother." asked the fair daughter of he house, with a frown, "how is it that father always knows when my company tays late? He goes to bed at nine."

"Your father watches the gas meter. lear It is as good as a chronometer to im."-Detroit Free Press.

They Don't Speak Now. Miss Castique-When men are selfnade they are forever boasting of it. Mr Sharpleigh-Yes? Women, on the -colrary, are more modest; they take oly their druggist and costumer into heir confidence .- N Y Evening Jour-

Practical Finance.

Jones-They say our circulation is \$22 er capita Now, you baven't \$22, have

Smith-Yes: I have. Jones-Have you? Lend me five, wil ou?—Puelc

Though much against the watered stock The honest farmer rails, A mile this side the scales.

MORE THAN LIKELY.



Messenger-Hurry over to the mueum, doctor, the glass-eater is ill. Doctor-What seems to be the matter

vith him? Messenger-They say he has a pane in

us stomach.—Detroit Free Press.

Though time leaves traces on her face The dear girl can defy it. No matter what her age may be, Her lips will still belie it.

Can't Help It.

Evils of Racing.

et y'r tips?-N. Y. Weekly.

Employer (warningly)-I am inormed, sir, that you attend horse aces and bet on them. ('lerk (coolly)-I won \$1,000 last week. Employer (excitedly)-Where d'ye

So Young, Too,

"See this picture, papa. I drew the horse," said four-year-old Willie. "Ah! And who drew the wagon?" rsked papa.

"The horse, pape."-Harlem Life.

flard Question to Answer. His Lordship (after a heated discusion)-What do you suppose I'm on the

Smart Counsel-Ah, my lord, you nave me there!-Tit-Bits,

Not Particular.

Madge-Mamma is very anxious that should marry into an old family. Grace-Which one? Madge-Oh! any old family .- Town

Anxious to Avoid Trouble. He-Do you think there is really any danger in kissing?

She-Wait till I go to the stairs and listen to find out whether papa is saleep or not .- Tit-Bits.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Brie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monnagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Folton and Mill streets, bat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fuiton streets.
38—Feirtrew avenue and Soun; street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
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The Farmers' Institute opened in the Assembly Rooms at 10:30, Friday morning, about sixty well known farmers. two ladies and several business men of this city being present. A class in stenography, from Ramsdell's Business College, occupied chairs about tables, and practiced in transcribing the remarks of the speakers.

Geo. A Smith, of Herkimer county, was in charge. He introduced Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, who made the address of welcome. The latter made especial reference to the progressive farmer, the meed of intelligence in prosecuting his work, and the advisability of giving the boys an interest in the farm to keep them from going to the towns and

Mr. Smith followed in a discussion on scientific farming, and then W. B. Royce, of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association, spoke on "County Roads."

He was followed by E. V. R. Gardner, of Westtown, who spoke in the main as he did at the Good Road Association meeting at Goshen recently. He was in the midst of an extended talk when the bell struck the noon hour, and about half of the audience went out.; He spoke for a few moments longer and then retired.

Mr. Smith then announced an adjournment until 2 o'clock, when the question box was the first thing on the pro-

The fire broke up the meeting temporarily, but the session was continued, and the opening of the question box proved to be highly interesting.

The evening session was held at the First Congregational Church, and less than two score of people attended. The talk on "Down on the Farm," by Editor Collingwood, of the Rural New Yorker, was enjoyed. He gave several -recitations, which created merriment.

Prof. Edward B. Voorhees, director of the New Jersey State Experiment Station, and Hon. Franklin Dye, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, of Treuton, N. J., were present and made addresses.

One of the features of the evening was a paper by Mrs George Belding on "Horti--culture." Louis H. Mapes, of Mt. Hope, sang a solo nicely.

To-day's programme as carried out was as follows:

10 a. m.—Question box; "Aids to Success," Martin E. Lee, Westtown: "Maintaining a Milk Flow," Prof. C. B. Lane, New Jersey State Experiment Station.

2 p m.—Question box; "Our Milk Markets," George A. Smith, New York State Department of Agriculture; "The Effect of f'ood on the Quality and Flavor of Milk," discussion led by Mr. Smith.

The attendance was about seventyfive at the sessions, to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornbeck and H. K. Wilcox returned from their southern trip, Friday night. All are enjoying the best of bealth. Walter H. Knapp and T. A. Weller are still in the south and will remain there until February 22.

Folice Court.

-William Keough, who is charged with non-support of his wife, has been granted a jury trial, which has been set down for Feb. 24, at 9 a.m.

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